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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The lilacs are in bloom.

Have you bought a Victory Loan Bond?

Many automobile visitors to the valley Sunday.

Some fire on Shepherd Mountain the past week.

The probate docket for the May term is printed this week.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis Sunday.

Situation for light house work by elderly lady. Apply at this office.

The County Board of Appeals will convene at the courthouse next Monday.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. The docket is printed on the last page.

The community seems to be through with the influenza at last. But it was a long and harrowing siege.

Electric lights are not very satisfactory when you can have them only at such time as pleases the producer.

There are eight divorce cases on the court docket for the April term. This is rather above the average for our county.

Richard C. Crocker died at his home, near Graniteville, last Thursday. The remains were taken to Goodwater for burial.

What has happened to the Fife and Drum Corps? Has it, along with the other accoutrements of war, been abandoned?

Fletcher & Barger last week sold a Ford tractor to Joel Ricketts of Bellevue. There are prospects of several more sales soon.

The brick layers have finished the second story on the Nichols store building. About 70,000 brick will be used in the structure.

The anglers are still catching some fine fish in Lake Killarney, but the transportation of automobile lots to the Lead Belt has ceased.

The prospect for wheat was never more promising and if nothing untoward develops the crop in this county will be a bumper one.

R. O. Love of Edgehill was in Ironton Friday to meet his son, Arthur, a student in the State University at Columbia, who will spend a few days at home.

Chas. Vickery and Virgie Huff of Hogan were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Calvert at the Baptist Home, Ironton, Wednesday afternoon, April 18th.

Quite a good crowd witnessed a game of ball between the Graniteville and Pilot Knob teams Sunday afternoon. Pilot Knob was victorious by a score of 11 to 3.

An auction sale of Household Goods, Buggies and Harness will be held at the Rosentrotter livery barn, Ironton, Saturday April 28th. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

Len Sutton was here from St. Louis Saturday and Sunday. Len is still employed in the Chevrolet factory and says they are turning out about eighty-five cars a day.

J. H. Aiken, of Michigan, has bought twenty acres of land on the north side of Shepherd Mountain, and expects to build a log house thereon in the near future.

H. L. Bell sold two Chevrolet cars the past week—one to W. A. Shelton and the other to Geo. Severs of Caledonia. Mr. Bell went to St. Louis Monday and brought two new cars home that evening.

Again we have a local freight train each way daily. The schedule of the past few weeks, a local south one day and north the next, did not prove satisfactory, and the other crew was put back to work Saturday.

What is known as the Conley farm five miles south of Ironton was sold last fall for \$4,500. The present owner, Chas. Ivester, refused a cash offer of \$7,000 for the place last week. Farm values are still leaping.

Arthur Huff has bought the brick from the ruins of the Immer building in Pilot Knob and has had them hauled to his lot, west of the Blue store, where he contemplates building a residence at some time in the future.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Trask at Brule Friday, April 11th. There are now eight children in the family—five boys and three girls, the eldest being a girl of twelve years old. Our congratulations.

Henry Kendal was stricken with a heart attack at Whitworth's store last Thursday morning and had to be taken home in an automobile. After a couple of days in bed he seemed to be all right and is now able to be out again.

Capt. Fred Barnhouse, son of Wm. T. Barnhouse, a former resident of Ironton, but now living in Texas, is expected in Ironton this week. This young man received several promotions for distinguished service in the A. E. F.

A recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Irene Marshall on Thursday evening, May 1st, at the Academy of Music. Admission, 25 cents. Any seat reserved, 35 cents. Proceeds will be donated to the fund for the French War Orphans.

The circuit court docket as printed on the eighth page of this paper is erroneous in that it contains three numbers that should have no place therein, State vs. Kitchell, State vs. Worley, and State vs. Hughes, numbered 2, 5 and 6. There is no case against S. Kitchell in this court. The errors were caused by duplicate copy. With the exception of the first day's proceedings the docket is correctly given.

Dr. Barnhouse was here for a few hours Sunday. He says not to take too seriously the harsh criticism the St. Louis papers are indulging in against the new road law. Dr. thinks it a good measure and that it will prove very satisfactory.

When, oh when, is St. Francois county going to build that bridge across the creek at Middlebrook? Assurance was given a year ago that the bridge would be built and people who travel that way are anxiously awaiting fulfillment of the promise.

We are under obligation to Commissioner Barnhouse for a copy of the final report of the Capitol Commission Board, giving details of Missouri's new capitol building. It is a handsome pamphlet, illustrated with many views of the new structure.

"What is the relation between the cat and the 'pain killer'?" If you don't know, come and find out what Tom did with the 'pain killer' when he didn't have a pain at all. It is all explained in 'Huck and Tom' which will be at this Theatre on Saturday, April 26.—Adv.

Robt. Miller, postmaster and real estate man of Annapolis transacted business here Monday. Mr. Miller says that the leading operations at Annapolis continue. Drills run night and day and work on the sinking of the shaft is expected to start May 1st.—Piedmont Banner.

Some sort of a minstrel show and carnival proposition "blew in" from the south Sunday and is tented in Fletcher's field for a week's stay. The outfit consists of probably twenty-five people, white and black, and two railroad cars are used in transporting talent and impedimenta.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Chas. Everett Vickery and Virgie Elma Huff of Hogan.

Raymond Lawrence McShane and Isabella Mary Dinnie of St. Louis.

Jewell Martin and Leona M. Brooks of Goodwater.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Reeves and their two children, Donald and Irene, accompanied by Mrs. Reeves' father, James Gordon, of St. Louis, motored to Lake Killarney in Arcadia Valley, Saturday and spent the day fishing. They brought back a very fine string of fish, weighing about 40 pounds.—Lead Belt News.

"Three more handsome men strangers were seen in the valley last week. One is said to have considered the purchase of a marriage license. They are said to be visiting the Waynes. Lieutenant Wayne's furlough does not terminate soon, it is feared that Ironton society will be demoralized from such untoward excitement."—Adv.

When the case against George Mayes, Paul Calvert and Fred Conway, charged with stretching a seine across the creek at the head of Lake Killarney, was called in Justice Rasche's court Monday afternoon, Mr. Munger, attorney for the defendants, asked for a change of venue and the case was sent to Judge W. C. Johnson, in Iron township, in whose court the case will come up for trial next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The drouth is becoming serious. There has been scarcely more than a quarter of inch of rainfall this month, and the precipitation for the past year has been far less than normal. The meadows and oats are suffering and in many instances the ground is reported too dry to plow. There has been much promise of rain the past few days, but it has failed to come. There was quite a heavy frost, but 'tis said the peaches are still all right.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Patton returned Tuesday from Camp Travis, Texas, where the Doctor has been Chief of the Mental and Nervous Department in the large hospitals in that camp. He was in the Service a little more than eighteen months, and brings back with him the strongest possible recommendations from the officers, who knew of his splendid work. Dr. Patton is as yet undecided as to where he will locate, though his many friends in Farmington and throughout this part of the State will be gratified to know that there is a prospect of his continuing the practice in this city.—Farmington Times.

The new fishing and hunting law has passed the house and senate and is now up to the governor for his signature. The new law places the licenses for 'hunting and fishing' at one dollar, and is good in adjoining counties the same as the hunting license now is; state license is fixed at \$2.50; another provision is 'owners or tenants of farm land, used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and members of their families under the age of 21 years, may hunt or fish on their own or leased lands, without obtaining a license. Provided however, that no person who is not a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Missouri, nor will not be such qualified voter within three years, shall be required to have a license authorizing him to fish in the waters of this state.'

On the first page of the paper will be found a cut of the battle tank that will visit Ironton, Friday, May 2d, in aid of the Victory Loan drive. It will be worth seeing and a large crowd is expected in Ironton that day from all sections. Following is the way in which an Arkansas paper refers to the visit of one of these tanks: "The bullet-scarred battle tank from the blood-soaked fields of France that paraded on the streets yesterday, at intervals firing charges that exploded several hundred feet in the air, was an eye opener to several thousand people who imagined this wonderful war machine was an unwieldy monster that moved with slow and ponderous tread. They had no idea it was so easily controlled, could make such speed, turn sharp corners more gracefully than an automobile, and above all was so indifferent as to the nature of the terrain or the size of obstructions. The tank was driven over the ruins of the fire on Poplar street, pushed down a few trees and iron posts, bowed over an iron safe in fire debris, then looked like it wanted something real hard to do and couldn't find it. The tank was manned by a crew of men who saw service in France."

At a meeting of the Ironton school board last Thursday evening Prof. J. W. McKinney was employed as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades for the ensuing year; Miss Lizzie Russell, of Bellevue; Miss Bernice Buckley, of Ironton, and Miss Ethel Vaughn, of Festus, a former teacher in the school, were also employed as teachers in the grades. Miss Alma Kendal was selected as instructor in English and Music in the High School and Mrs. O. C. Green was employed as teacher of the colored school. A superintendent and the other teachers will be chosen later. An effort was made to secure the services of Prof. Victor L. Sears, of Williamsville, as superintendent, but he had already been re-employed at Williamsville. Another meeting of the board was held Friday evening, at which Mr. G. V. Signer, who was elected director at the recent school election but about whose qualifications some question had been raised, was received and acknowledged as a member of the board. The issue raised as to Mr. Signer's qualifications was that he was not a taxpayer. When the matter was referred to the State Superintendent he replied that the question was one the board or the people of the district would have to thresh out for themselves. On this announcement those who were questioning Mr. Signer's qualifications concluded to let the matter drop. At the board meeting Thursday night Miss Nannie Ringo was re-employed as teacher of the Arcadia school.

We are showing a very fine line of Ladies' and Misses' pumps and Oxfords in all colors—proper styles at lowest prices. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Our Soldier Boys.

A letter has been received from Emmett Gilliam, 362d Infantry, 91st Division, known as the famous Wild Cat Division, saying he reached the United States on the transport Luckenbach, on April 15th. They were in the battle of the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse drives, and Emmett was fortunate enough to escape unhurt. He has been in France, Luxembourg, Germany and most of the countries of Western Europe, but is thankful to be back in the old United States once more.

Lawrence Aldrich writes to home folks that he has enlisted for another year. For nearly a year he has been at Base Hospital at Camp Grant, and the discharge board assured him he would not get out before November. The boys who have made good and are lots of help find the Government loath to part with them. Lawrence will get a 30 day furlough at once, with mileage and pay and allowances. He will also get his \$50.00 bonus, and have the comfort of knowing that he will serve his government at a time when they need him badly to take care of the many wounded and crippled boys who are returning from overseas.

Most of the 35th Division has now sailed. The 138th Infantry will land in a few days. The boys were in many hard battles, and all of them will not return. If we would listen to the complaints made by some of their friends of casualties suffered by them, and the unwise howls of some of the St. Louis papers that they do not get home before other Divisions do, we might think they were not as brave a Division as some of the others, who took all that was coming to them and never complained. But we are sure the boys deeply resent these unwise acts of their friends, and that they are brave and true men, who will never whimper nor complain. Perhaps by next week we can publish the names of some of our own boys of that Division who are back.

Lionel Hartzell writes that he has returned from a run around Europe. Visited Luxembourg, Lorraine, France, Italy, Spain and back to Germany. He finds it a small world after all. "I do not want you to think I am like the boys whose one thought is 'I want to go home,' but still I think the fellows who have never been to Germany and furthermore who never got even into a battle or even in earshot of a field piece nor heard an Austrian 88 or a German 77 go through the air and explode 20 or 30 yards away, they are the ones who should keep the watch on the Rhine. But I guess it is up to me to stay in the A. O. until my contract expires, which is about four months after the peace is signed, or as long thereafter as Uncle Sam sees fit. Our Band is now in the Bridge Head city of Coblenz doing duty with the 2d Bn. of the 58th Infantry. We play parade (one hour) in the morning. Guard Mount (one hour) afternoon one day, and a boat excursion trip up the Rhine the second day. Thus alternating parade one day and excursion the next day. I am going to Kelberg on business to-morrow. Leo Flynn is a Sergeant Major in the Second Battalion of the 58th and I see him every day while here. In order to get me out, I would have to have a widowed mother, a helpless grandmother, a wife and 14 sick children and the wife dying and all my neighbors starving before the discharge was considered."

Lieut. Walter D. Kendal, 338 Infantry, 58th Division, has been discharged and is now at home. The whole 58th, or Custer Division, has returned. Lieut. Kendal left Brule on March 26 and arrived at New York on April 2. He says he was ten days at Brule. That it was cold and rainy, of course, but he did not suffer at all. That even while he was there he saw continued improvement, and that they have a splendid messing system. That they also have lots of barracks now and the men who are in tents are comfortable. The 58th Division was only in the front lines the last two days of fight, but that they sent many replacements to the other divisions, those men being replaced in their division by newer ones coming in. That he himself had taken men up to the 35th and other Divisions.

The parents of Russell Riggs have been informed by the Graves Registration Service that he is buried in the Communal Cemetery at St. Etienne-Arnes, Ardennes, France. They knew the battle of Blanc Mont Ridge was fought near St. Etienne, but as the Marines on October 5th had pushed on beyond the town, they did not know that the body was brought back and buried there. In the Campaign Drive the Second Division did not fight with General Pershing, but with the French General Gouraud of

the French Fourth Army. The Germans had occupied the vicinity of Rheims since September, 1914. The French had determined to drive them out while the Americans were pushing them in the Argonne. Six times the French had been repulsed, so they asked for an American Division to help them finish the job. The Second Division, consisting of the 8th and 6th Marines and the 9th and 23d Infantry started in on October 23. Gen. Pershing says: "The Second conquered the complicated defence works on their front against a persistent defence worthy of the grimmest period of trench warfare and attacked the strongly held wooded hill of Blanc Mont, which they captured in a second assault, sweeping over it with consummate dash and skill. This division then repulsed strong counter attacks before the village and cemetery of St. Etienne and the town, forcing the Germans to fall back from before Rheims and yield positions they had held since September, 1914."

The following men have been discharged and returned to their homes: Oscar Herman, 155 Aero Squadron, U. S. Air Service in France; Pilot Knob.

Walter C. King, Co. C, 102 Infantry, 28th Division. Was in 3 battles on Argonne front; Des Arc.

John Rubie, Co. E, 6th Infantry, 5th Division, was in drive in Argonne Meuse offensive, was wounded November 2, while on Patrol duty; Des Arc.

J. L. Crowley, 160th Infantry, Co. A, A. E. F., Des Arc.

Harry Rudy is home from Norfolk, and Elias Nichols, 314 Engineers, 89th Division is home from Europe. We hope to have more from them next week.

Louis Lueddecke, Barracks 204, Co. B, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, has received his discharge and arrived at his home near Pilot Knob last week.

Dr. R. W. Gay Monday morning received a telegram announcing the safe arrival from overseas of his son, Dr. Lee Pettit, who has been in France the past two years.

Geo. Wendell, who has been in the aviation service overseas, was in Ironton last Thursday on his way to Brule to see his parents, having recently received his discharge.

A message was received from Harry Kendal last Friday announcing his safe arrival at Boston.

Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Brazing, Malleable, Cast and Steel Welded. W. J. SHULAR, Arcadia, Mo.

"The Camouflage of Shirley."

The Senior play, "The Camouflage of Shirley," will be presented by the Ironton High School at the Academy of Music, Friday night, April 25, 1919. Following is the cast of characters: "Molly," a waitress, Gladys Bell. "Captain Clay Calhoun of Kentucky," Byron Kindell.

"Lieut. William Joseph Wayne," the bridegroom, Claude Forshee.

"Annette Richmond Wayne," the bride, Florence Fisher.

"Shirley Carlisle," who wins a service pin, Myrtes Hammond.

"Jennie," who is something of a mystery, Virginia Conway.

"Whitney Charlton," "Captain Scheppe," Edwin Coddling.

"Ruth Hoyt," who supplies literature to the training camp, Bernice Bramhall.

"Neil Chandler," who knits, Anita Marr.

"Rose Ross," who allows herself to be loved, Mary Rudy.

"Mary Lou Lester," who is tired of staying at home, Carrie Polk.

"Neil Rutherford," a slacker, Malcolm Kings.

"Mrs. Richmond," Annette's mother, Ruth Smith.

Guests: "Hill Winston," Vernon Buckeye; "Walter Warren," Blanchard Tual; "Jack Miller," Kenneth Sutton; "Bob Bartlett," Russell Hawkins.

"Bettina," Annette's young sister, Anna Marie Kindell.

"Conservation," the pup, Jerry Kindell.

Programme and setting of the play: Time—Afternoon and evening of a midsummer day, year, 1918. Place—A summer resort on the Atlantic coast.

1. Song—"With You, Dear"—High School Quartette.

2. Act I.—A terrace tea-room. Five o'clock in the afternoon. A gallant Captain who scorns a lady love; a bride and groom of two weeks; an impulsive "Shirley" who picks a name at random, announces an engagement and brings complications upon herself. A mysterious signaling, a mysterious Jeanne Duprez, a mysterious waiter who faints without warning.

3. Vocal Solo—"A Little Drop of Honey"—Gladys Bell.

4. Song—"Mighty Lak a Rose"—Quartette.

5. Act II.—A deserted cabin; 7:30 in the evening. Rain, thunder and lightning. An unexpected entrance of Captain Calhoun just as the game of "hunt-the-envelope" proves a bit strenuous, results in the desired document changing hands. "A signal" is flashed and a revolver is pointed "in the name of the law."

6. Vocal Solo—"Old Fashioned Mother Mine"—Daisy Bramhall.

7. Act III.—A sun parlor. On toward midnight. The entering guests are greeted with a remarkable story. The slacker disappears forever and Jennie becomes Jeanne. Bettina's interview with the "soldier man" results in further complications—but Cupid is victorious over Mars. Begins at 8:15 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

VICTORY LOAN CONTEST FOR IRON COUNTY.

A German Helmet the Prize.

A German Helmet will be awarded as a prize in the following contests: First—To the Victory Loan Bond Salesman making the best sales record in the drive.

Second—To the High School student who writes the best essay on "Why Father should buy Victory Loan Bonds," and father's endorsement must be on the essay that he has read and approved it.

Third—To the Grade Schools. The student in the grades who writes the

ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

JACK PICKFORD

"HUCK AND TOM"

Or, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26. Admission, 10c and 15c.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

"BOUND IN MOROCCO."

TUESDAY, APRIL 29. Admission, 11c and 17c.

best essay on "Why father should buy Victory Loan Bonds." And Father's endorsement must be on the essay, signifying that he has read and approved it.

The essays must be mailed to Prof. J. W. McKinney, Ironton, Mo., in time to reach him not later than Wednesday, April 30th. Essays received later than the 30th will not be considered.

The prizes for the schools will be awarded in Ironton, May 2d, the day the battle tank is here.

The German Helmets are on display at Victory Loan headquarters in Ironton; at the Arcadia Valley Bank, Arcadia; at the Bellevue Valley Bank, Bellevue; and at the Bank of Des Arc, Des Arc.

Lay your hammer aside now and get your horn. Let's go "over the top" with the Victory Loan!

D. EDGAR FLETCHER, Chairman.

WANTED.

Liberty Bonds in exchange for Stoves, Ranges, Plows, De Laval Cream Separators, Etc.

I. E. WHITWORTH.

PERSONAL.

Chas. J. Newman was in St. Louis last week.

Keiton E. White spent Sunday in the valley.

Mark Simon of Annapolis was a caller last Wednesday.

Miss Lena Pruitt was here from St. Louis one day last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Alonza Harlow were here from St. Louis Sunday.

Geo. W. Clarkson and son were here from St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Glover Curtis of Poplar Bluff is visiting relatives in Ironton.

A. I. Willard is in St. Louis as a petit juror in the federal court.

Mrs. W. H. Imboden and baby left Friday to join Mr. Imboden at Pacific Junction, Iowa.

Albert Schultz and Henry Adolph, Jr., were here from St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mann Ringo spent several days the past week in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Lucille.

Mrs. Harvey Stone of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Pilot Knob, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Backof, who has been working in the shoe factory at De Soto for some time past, spent Easter with home folk.

Notice.

All discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are called upon to meet at the courthouse at Ironton at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, April 28th, to select delegates to the Congressional meeting of the American Legion now being formed. These delegates are to attend a district meeting at Fredericktown, May 3d.

The American Legion will be strictly non-partisan and the discussion of political subjects will not be permitted. Its objects are to stimulate patriotism, to inculcate the duty and obligation of the citizen to the State, to preserve the history of the participation of its members in the war with Germany and to cement the ties of comradeship formed in the service.

All eligible are urged to attend the meeting and perfect the local organization.

"Capt. Clay Calhoun of the United States Aviation Corps is expected in Ironton soon. He will visit Lieutenant and Mrs. Wayne."—Adv.

Des Arc Items.

We have a new family, Mr. Williams and his son-in-law from Tennessee. They have bought the Ab Daniels farm. He tells me that the freight on his car of household goods to Des Arc was \$176.

Mrs. Maddock's house was struck by lightning during a storm last Monday night. It tore away six feet of roofing, ran over the house and a post on the porch on the opposite side of the house and into the ground. It is a wonder the house was not set on fire. The insurance agent allowed \$50 for damage done, I heard. It took 1,000 shingles to replace the roof, and one post.

Green Brooks and Ray Stamp have leased the Des Arc handle factory from Graves & Stamp and are running it on full time. They paid out \$200 last week for timber. Mr. Brooks is a very successful handle maker and he will certainly do the business.

Elmer Myers, who has recently returned from overseas duty, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ester Myers, from St. Louis, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. A. Farr.

Mrs. John Huff received a message from Hoboken, N. J., that her son had arrived safely from overseas, and would be home shortly. He was one of the 35th Division and they will parade in Kansas City before going to the training camp to be demobilized.

George Lloyd writes his mother here that he has arrived safely in Charleston, S. C. He was one of the 30th Division.

E. W. Fitz was in St. Louis last week on a business trip.

Ed Maddock and family were visitors here last week at the home of his mother.

Wiley Roberts received a message from his son, Charley, that he had arrived safely from overseas.

Miss Ora Lovelace, who left here about two weeks ago to sail for Africa as a missionary, writes her relatives that she would sail from New York with a party last Friday. She has been ready to go for some time but owing to the war conditions and scarcity of ships they were unable to get passage. We hope she will be successful in her work, and the Lord will protect her through all danger and she may return to her home land again after having fulfilled this noble work that she feels so strongly called to do. We feel proud that Des Arc can send one; there could be no greater calling.

Miss Lena and Lela Stevenson have gone to St. Louis to visit their sister.

Mrs. John Nation and daughter, Doris, went to Bismarck Monday, where the latter is taking treatment from Dr. Gale.

Rev. J. E. Bane, pastor of the Piedmont Baptist church, filled the pulpit here at the Baptist church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. He is a fine preacher and his sermons were very spiritual and interesting. He has recently located at Piedmont, coming from Hutchinson, Kansas.

ISAAC.

Notice. Warning!

All persons dumping refuse or rubbish in or along Stout's Creek, between the railroad bridge and the ice dam, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOS. C. FORSHEE, Owner.

Ironton, Mo., April 5, 1919.

Bellevue News.

Rev. Jackson of Elvins preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Meador of Flat River spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Laster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swat spent last week with old friends and relatives here.

Miss Myrtle VanNort of St. Louis was a week end guest of Miss Irene Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coxey of Bismarck spent Sunday in the home of Finis Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan of Ironton were guests in the home of Mrs. Sarah Spencer and Mrs. Ella Lowe.

C. H. Fitzpatrick and family were Bismarck visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Sinclair returned home Wednesday after spending the winter with her brother in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. J. Warren and baby of Bismarck are visiting Mrs. J. W. Wood. Mr. Denver Honeycutt and Mr. Theodore Farrar of Summerville visited Mr. Farrar's brother, Dr. Farrar, Sunday.

The young folks of Bellevue enjoyed their annual egg roast Saturday evening, with a big bonfire and lots of eggs. And the little folks had their hunt in the Methodist church yard after Sunday School Sunday morning.

Miss Anna Farrar entertained a number of the young folks with a delightful musical social Wednesday evening. Punch and cake was served for refreshments.

Serg. Robert E. Wood returned home Sunday from overseas. Robert is the first of our boys to return home who had been in actual fighting.

H. L. Bell and Robert Bynum went to St. Louis Monday after two new Chevrolets.

Miss Emma Townsend returned to school in Ironton after a severe attack of the flu.

ALPHA.

Goodwater Items.

Fruit trees in full bloom.

Wheat and meadows looking fine.